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Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on 01/08/08. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the Remarks and Amendments do not address the 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph rejection of Claims 6-13 as failing to comply with the written description requirement with regard to New Matter or the rejection of Claims 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention, specifically that Claims 8-10 are drawn to the application of the method of any one of claims 1-3 and 5-6 to the evaluation of the invasive character of the cells, evaluation of the oncogenicity of the cells and prediction of the sensitivity of the cells to an anticancer treatment respectively. It is unclear how these goals will be accomplished, as there are no further method steps or description for making these determinations. Since the Advisory Action of 12/4/07 reaffirmed those rejections and answered the Applicant's arguments, the current amendment which does not further address those rejections or amend the claims is deemed to be non-responsive. Since the submission does not appear to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, the statutory period is from the mailing date of the original Non-responsive letter of 03/14/08, to submit a complete reply.

Paul Martin
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